

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A radio communication terminal [(40)], comprising:
[(-)] a user input and output interface (18,19);
[(-)] a terminal core [(1)] including a main terminal PCB [(10)] carrying electronic circuits [(11)] with data processing means for controlling terminal functions, and a system connector [(50)];
[(-)] a cover connector [(17)] connected to the data processing means; and
[(-)] a releasable cover [(30)] carrying an auxiliary functional member [(32)] and a terminal connector connected to the auxiliary functional member; wherein said the cover connector and terminal connector are ~~devised~~ configured to provide a communicative connection for the auxiliary functional member of ~~an attached the~~ the cover to the data processing means of the terminal core,
~~characterised in that said wherein the~~ terminal core comprises an additional keyboard PCB [(54)] supporting a terminal keyboard [(19)], connected to ~~said the~~ the electronic circuits [(11)], and wherein ~~said the~~ the cover connector [(17)] is disposed on ~~said the~~ the additional PCB.
2. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein one of the cooperating~~ cover connector and terminal connector ~~on one of said connectors~~ comprises conductive connection pads, ~~whereas and~~ and the other of ~~said the cover connector and terminal connector connectors~~ comprises a biased resilient connector element (151,160).
3. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim 2, ~~characterised in that said wherein the~~ biased resilient connector element is a pogo-pin connector (150,151).
4. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim 2, ~~characterised in that said wherein the~~ biased resilient connector element is a leaf spring connector (160).

5. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in ~~any of the previous claims 2 to 4, characterised in that in said~~ claim 2, wherein the conductive connection pads are ~~devised~~ in the cover connector disposed on the terminal core.

6. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in ~~any of the previous claims, characterised in that in said~~ claim 1, wherein the cover comprises a shell member ~~[(30)]~~ devised configured to cover a portion of a front face of the terminal core.

7. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in ~~any of the previous claims, characterised in that in said~~ claim 1, wherein the cover comprises a shell member ~~[(20)]~~ devised configured to cover a portion of a rear face of the terminal core.

8. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in ~~any of the previous claims, characterised in that in said~~ claim 1, wherein the terminal core and ~~said the~~ cover are provided with cooperating attaching means ~~(36,27)~~ for releasable attachment of the cover.

9. (Currently amended) A terminal core ~~[(1)]~~ having a user input and output interface ~~(18,19)~~, for use with a releasable cover ~~[(30)]~~ carrying an auxiliary functional member ~~[(32)]~~ and a terminal connector connected to the auxiliary functional member, ~~said the~~ terminal core comprising:

~~[-]~~ a main terminal PCB ~~[(10)]~~ carrying electronic circuits ~~[(11)]~~ with data processing means for controlling terminal functions, and a system connector ~~[(50)]~~; and

~~[-]~~ a cover connector ~~[(17)]~~ connected to the data processing means; wherein ~~said the~~ cover connector and terminal connector are ~~devised~~ configured to provide a communicative connection for the auxiliary functional member of an attached cover to the data processing means of the terminal core,

~~characterized in that in said~~ wherein the terminal core comprises an additional keyboard PCB ~~[(54)]~~ supporting a terminal keyboard ~~[(19)]~~, connected to ~~said the~~ electronic circuits ~~[(11)]~~, and wherein ~~said the~~ cover connector ~~[(17)]~~ is disposed on ~~said the~~ additional PCB.

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10. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim 9,
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the cover connector comprises conductive connection pads.